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SUBJECT: COCONUT OIL AND COPRA EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: A) STATE 46298; B) MANILA 3180

1. ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR DISCUSSED SUBJECT AS INDICATED REFTTEL B WITH FIN SEC VIRATA ON TWO OCCASIONS PAST WEEK. VIRATA INDICATED THAT REVISION OF REGULATIONS RESPECTING EXPORT TAXES AND RESTRICTIONS NOW UNDER REVIEW AND THAT DECREE AIMED PRINCIPALLY AT REVISION ON THE COCONUT OIL AND COPRA STABILIZATION FUND WOULD BE PROMULGATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. EFFECT OF DECREE WOULD BE TO AMELIORATE IMPACT OF RECENTLY IMPOSED TAXES. VIRATA INDICATED THAT DIFFERENTIAL IN DUTY RATE BETWEEN COPRA AND COCONUT OIL THAT EXISTED PRIOR TO IMPOSITION NEW LEVIES WOULD REMAIN IN EFFECT UNDER NEW DECREE.

2. ACCORDING COPRA TRADER, THERE TWO VERSIONS OF DECREE CITED BY VIRATA. ONE VERSION
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DRAFTED IN VIRATA'S OFFICE AND SECOND IN AG UNDERSECRETARY

DRILON'S. NEITHER RELEASED, AND GOVERNMENT PRESENTLY
SEEKING TO ARRIVE AT FINAL VERSION.

3. EMBASSY WATCHING MATTER CLOSELY AND WILL REPORT
DETAILS AS THEY EMERGE.
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